Message

From: Merchant, Bruce [MerchantB@kalamazoocity.org]

Sent: 4/30/2013 1:07:38 PM

To: Berkoff, Michael [berkoff.michael@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: contact on 4/29

Michael -

Thanks for the email. It sounds like the sequestration process is rather difficult to deal with at your end.

The City would like to meet, if possible, within the next two weeks. I'm not sure if you are aware but my last day with the City will be May 14, 2013. The process happened quickly with the goal is to process out retirees rather quickly. If we can't find a date in that time frame, Sue Foune and Mike Wetzel can certainly bring forward the questions and issues on the City's behalf.

The City has several schedules to coordinate on this end including EQ representatives, a representative from Rep. Fred Upton's office (Lynn Turner) and possibly representatives from Senator Stabenow's and Levin's offices as well. If you could let me know some potential dates, let's see what we can pull together. Thanks.

Bruce Merchant City of Kalamazoo

From: Berkoff, Michael [mailto:berkoff.michael@epa.gov]

Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2013 9:53 PM

To: Merchant, Bruce **Subject:** contact on 4/29

Bruce,

I will be on furlough on Monday. If you need to get ahold of someone to set up a meeting. Please contact

Becky. Otherwise, I will get in touch with you on Tuesday.

Michael

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